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Lebanon Sunday Evening 30th March 1777

Sir

Col. Chase is under the opperation of the Small Pox at the pest house in Lebanon and Since he was confined with the Disorder he has received Orders from General Bulsom to Raise 60 men out of his Regiment and the Colo ordered me to Write to You on the affair and send out to you Desiring you to Come to Lebanon this week and be in by Tuesday night this week so he might see you a Wednesday morning he Desires you wont fail of seeing him by that time the Colo is in a house that is not infested and he is not brock out nor wont till the latter end of the week so there will be no danger of being in his company on account of infeating your clothes I shall go to the pest house a Wednesday morning I will ~~go~~ meet you at major Wales and wait upon you out where the Colo the order he has received is of importance and his being confined he cannot take no denial of seeing you to consult with you on the matter — from your Humble Servant

Samuel Paine
by order of Colo Chase

To
Colo Payne